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SAFETY ZONE FOR CONQUEST

The Captain of the Port (COTP) New Orleans is establishing a safety zone to facilitate the safe upbound and downbound passages of the Cruise Ship CONQUEST under the Chalmette cable crossing. The safety zone will restrict all vessels from moving or stopping from two miles below the cable crossing to two miles above it (**mile 87.2 to mile 91.2**, above Head of Passes (AHP), Lower Mississippi River (LMR)). Vessels will also be restricted from anchoring in the Emergency Anchorage or in the General Anchorage below mile 90.4, AHP LMR. The safety zone will be effective from **one hour** before the CONQUEST arrives at the cable crossing until she clears the crossing.

The CONQUEST is expected to arrive at the cable crossing on her upbound transit to the Julia Street wharf at about 6:30 a.m. on Tuesday, November 12th, and, on her downbound passage, at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, November 15th. On Tuesday, November 19th, Thursday, November 21st, and Wednesday, November 27th, she will make upbound and downbound passages, arriving at the cable crossing at about 5:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., respectively. Thereafter, she will transit upbound and downbound every Sunday, arriving at the crossing at 5:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., respectively. The actual time of arrival will vary, and Vessel Traffic Center (VTC) New Orleans will broadcast any changes. The VTC will be enforcing the safety zone and can be reached on VHF-FM Channels 67.

Please contact Marine Safety Office (MSO) New Orleans at 504-589-6261 with questions or concerns.